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Application Number: 09/000,000
Filing Date: July 1, 2001
First Named Inventor: J. Paul Smith
Art Unit: 284
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Artwork Check Number: Y00000000

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Prior Patent Number: N. Paul Miller
Art Unit: 2814
Examiner Name: Tyron, Rita B.
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